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For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Maintaining State Information for  
Web Pages Using a Directory Server**

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§ Examiner: Wang, Liang Che A.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of claims** starts at **page 2** of this document.

**Remarks** start at **page 9** of this document.

